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1. In October 1952 the office of the Public Security Bureau of the Lungch'i Special Administrative Area was on K'ang Lo (1660/2867) Road in Changchou (N 24-32, E 117-42).¹ The chief of this bureau was CHIN Shu-ting (6855/2885/7844), [redacted] CHIN 50X1-HUM was a former subordinate of CH'EN I, mayor of Shanghai.
2. The Lungch'i Hsien Public Security Office was at the Wei Sheng Lou (5898/3932/2869) on Hsin Hua (2450/5478) Street, West. There were three sub-stations under this office: Shihma (4258/4316), Chuehwei (6039/1442), and T'ienpao (1131/1405).
3. The Changchou Public Security Office was the former police headquarters at Kung Yuan Pien (0361/0955/6708). The chief of this office was YANG Sheng (2799/4141), [redacted] This office 50X1-HUM controlled three sub-stations: Hsiangk'ou (1574/0656), Tungput'ou (2639/8248/7333), and Hsinch'iao (2450/2890).
4. The Public Security Bureau personnel were wearing olive drab uniforms and collar insignia with a gold colored border around a green background on which was written the name of their specific unit.² These persons were known as the "People's Police." Public Security Office personnel were wearing yellow uniforms with arm bands and identification badges similar to those worn by regular army personnel. On the arm badges were the two characters 0361/1344 (Kung An).³
5. The Lungch'i Administrative District Bureau administered a reform by labor unit (lao tung kai tsao ch'u, 0525/0520/2395/6644/5710).⁴ All persons who had been sentenced to more than three years of imprisonment, regardless of the crime committed, were placed in this unit. This included political prisoners. The prisoners built roads. A reindoctrination office (chiao yu so, 2403/5148/2076) specialized in handling wayward Chinese Communist Party members.

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The indoctrination of reactionary elements was also handled by this group.

6. There was also at Lungch'i a criminal concentration camp for pending cases (an fan chi chung ying, 2714/3690/7162/0022/3602), a punitive group dealing with non-political criminals. A fallow land development unit (k'en huang tui, 1083/5435/7130), which absorbed general criminals for transfer to areas such as Sinkiang for land reclamation work, had been established.
7. Sometime prior to October 1952, HUANG (7806) (nu), chief of the General Affairs Section of the Lungch'i Administrative District Bureau, was discovered dealing in opium stolen from the bureau. He was reported to the bureau chief, but the chief was bribed by HUANG and the matter was dropped. HUANG had himself accepted bribes from persons who had got into difficulty with the Bureau.

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1. Comment. Lungch'i is an old name for Changchou. Presumably the Special Administrative Area and the hsien still use the name Lungch'i. Lungch'ih sien has the same coordinates as Changchou.

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Comments

2. [redacted] public security police (personnel of the Public Security Bureau) wear blue uniforms without collar insignia or insignia of any kind.

3. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

4. This may refer to a unit called the Corrective Labor Division (lao kai ku, 0525/2395/5140), which, [redacted] existed at the hsien level of [redacted] 50X1-HUM Chinese Communist public security organization as of June 1953. [redacted] there was also a Corrective Labor Section (lao kai k'o, 0525/2395/4430) at the hsien group level of public security organization.

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